

To: 'MaryAnn.Tierney@fema.dhs.gov'[MaryAnn.Tierney@fema.dhs.gov]; Boyce, Don (HHS/ASPR/OEM)[Don.Boyce@hhs.gov]; Lamana, Joseph (HHS/ASPR/OEM)[Joseph.Lamana@hhs.gov]; Mayer, Harry (HHS/ASPR/OEM)[Harry.Mayer@HHS.GOV]; Formanski, Stephen (HHS/ASPR/OEM)[Stephen.Formanski@hhs.gov]; OS Secretarys Operations Center[hhs.soc@hhs.gov]; OS EMGOPS (HHS/ASPR)[Emgops@hhs.gov]; OS EMGPLAN (HHS/ASPR)[EMGPLAN@hhs.gov]; 'john.mcgowan@dhs.gov'[john.mcgowan@dhs.gov]; 'FEMA-R03-RRCC-WATCH@fema.dhs.gov'[FEMA-R03-RRCC-WATCH@fema.dhs.gov]; 'Gene.Gruber@fema.dhs.gov'[Gene.Gruber@fema.dhs.gov]; 'Janice.Barlow@fema.dhs.gov'[Janice.Barlow@fema.dhs.gov]; Werner, Lora[Werner.Lora@epa.gov]; Werner, Lora S. (ATSDR/DCHI/EB)[lkw9@cdc.gov]; Helverson, Robert[Helverson.Robert@epa.gov]; Koerner, John (HHS/ASPR/OEM)[John.Koerner@hhs.gov]; Steuteville, William[Steuteville.William@epa.gov]; 'John.McGowan@fema.dhs.gov'[John.McGowan@fema.dhs.gov]; 'Robert.Welch@fema.dhs.gov'[Robert.Welch@fema.dhs.gov]; Burns, Francis[Burns.Fran@epa.gov]
Cc: 'Jerry.Rhodes@wv.gov'[Jerry.Rhodes@wv.gov]
From: Falone, Emily (HHS/ASPR)
Sent: Thur 3/27/2014 5:22:49 PM
Subject: Re: SPOT REPORT - WV Water Incident Reported by WV Health

Thanks. EPA asked that we also include Frank Burns copied here for any escalation here or future events.

From: Tierney, MaryAnn [mailto:MaryAnn.Tierney@fema.dhs.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2014 01:14 PM
To: Falone, Emily (HHS/ASPR); Boyce, Don (HHS/ASPR/OEM); Lamana, Joseph (HHS/ASPR/OEM); Mayer, Harry (HHS/ASPR/OEM); Formanski, Stephen (HHS/ASPR/OEM); OS Secretarys Operations Center; OS EMGOPS (HHS/ASPR); OS EMGPLAN (HHS/ASPR); 'john.mcgowan@dhs.gov' <john.mcgowan@dhs.gov>; FEMA-R03-RRCC-WATCH <FEMA-R03-RRCC-WATCH@fema.dhs.gov>; Gruber, Gene <Gene.Gruber@fema.dhs.gov>; Barlow, Janice <Janice.Barlow@fema.dhs.gov>; 'Werner.Lora@epa.gov' <Werner.Lora@epa.gov>; Werner, Lora S. (ATSDR/DCHI/EB); 'Helverson.Robert@epa.gov' <Helverson.Robert@epa.gov>; Koerner, John (HHS/ASPR/OEM); 'Steuteville.william@Epa.gov' <Steuteville.william@Epa.gov>; McGowan, John <John.McGowan@fema.dhs.gov>; Welch, Robert <Robert.Welch@fema.dhs.gov>
Cc: 'Jerry.Rhodes@wv.gov' <Jerry.Rhodes@wv.gov>
Subject: Re: SPOT REPORT - WV Water Incident Reported by WV Health

Got it.

MaryAnn Tierney
Regional Administrator
FEMA Region III

215-687-3090 (m)

From: Falone, Emily (HHS/ASPR) [mailto:Emily.Falone@hhs.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2014 01:02 PM
To: Tierney, MaryAnn; Boyce, Don (HHS/ASPR/OEM) <Don.Boyce@hhs.gov>; Lamana, Joseph (HHS/ASPR/OEM) <Joseph.Lamana@hhs.gov>; Mayer, Harry (HHS/ASPR/OEM) <Harry.Mayer@HHS.GOV>; Formanski, Stephen (HHS/ASPR/OEM) <Stephen.Formanski@hhs.gov>; HHS; OS EMGOPS (HHS/ASPR) <Emgops@hhs.gov>; OS EMGPLAN (HHS/ASPR) <EMGPLAN@hhs.gov>; 'john.mcgowan@dhs.gov' <john.mcgowan@dhs.gov>; FEMA-R03-RRCC-WATCH; Gruber, Gene; Barlow, Janice; 'Werner.Lora@epa.gov' <Werner.Lora@epa.gov>; Werner, Lora S. (ATSDR/DCHI/EB) <lkw9@cdc.gov>; 'Helverson.Robert@epa.gov' <Helverson.Robert@epa.gov>; Koerner, John (HHS/ASPR/OEM) <John.Koerner@hhs.gov>; 'Steuteville.william@Epa.gov' <Steuteville.william@Epa.gov>; McGowan, John; Welch, Robert

Cc: 'Jerry.Rhodes@wv.gov' <Jerry.Rhodes@wv.gov>

Subject: Re: SPOT REPORT - WV Water Incident Reported by WV Health

M- Suggest we wait until WV Health contacts us if situation escalates or they receive a concerning lab report. Copying Jerry Rhodes (WV Health) here; they are in agreement for call if warranted. Em

From: Tierney, MaryAnn [mailto:MaryAnn.Tierney@fema.dhs.gov]

Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2014 12:52 PM

To: Falone, Emily (HHS/ASPR); Boyce, Don (HHS/ASPR/OEM); Lamana, Joseph (HHS/ASPR/OEM); Mayer, Harry (HHS/ASPR/OEM); Formanski, Stephen (HHS/ASPR/OEM); OS Secretarys Operations Center; OS EMGOPS (HHS/ASPR); OS EMGPLAN (HHS/ASPR); 'john.mcgowan@dhs.gov' <john.mcgowan@dhs.gov>; FEMA-R03-RRCC-WATCH <FEMA-R03-RRCC-WATCH@fema.dhs.gov>; Gruber, Gene <Gene.Gruber@fema.dhs.gov>; Barlow, Janice <Janice.Barlow@fema.dhs.gov>; 'Werner.Lora@epa.gov' <Werner.Lora@epa.gov>; Werner, Lora S. (ATSDR/DCHI/EB); 'Helsonson.Robert@epa.gov' <Helsonson.Robert@epa.gov>; Koerner, John (HHS/ASPR/OEM); 'Steuteville.william@Epa.gov' <Steuteville.william@Epa.gov>; McGowan, John <John.McGowan@fema.dhs.gov>; Welch, Robert <Robert.Welch@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: Re: SPOT REPORT - WV Water Incident Reported by WV Health

Should we convene the call we have discussed?

MaryAnn Tierney
Regional Administrator
FEMA Region III

215-687-3090 (m)

From: Falone, Emily (HHS/ASPR) [mailto:Emily.Falone@hhs.gov]

Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2014 12:35 PM

To: Boyce, Don (HHS/ASPR/OEM) <Don.Boyce@hhs.gov>; Lamana, Joseph (HHS/ASPR/OEM) <Joseph.Lamana@hhs.gov>; Mayer, Harry (HHS/ASPR/OEM) <Harry.Mayer@HHS.GOV>; Formanski, Stephen (HHS/ASPR/OEM) <Stephen.Formanski@hhs.gov>; HHS; OS EMGOPS (HHS/ASPR) <Emgops@hhs.gov>; OS EMGPLAN (HHS/ASPR) <EMGPLAN@hhs.gov>; Tierney, MaryAnn; John McGowan (john.mcgowan@dhs.gov) <john.mcgowan@dhs.gov>; FEMA-R03-RRCC-WATCH; Gruber, Gene; Barlow, Janice; Lora Werner (Werner.Lora@epa.gov) <Werner.Lora@epa.gov>; Werner, Lora S. (ATSDR/DCHI/EB) <lkw9@cdc.gov>; Helverson, Robert <Helsonson.Robert@epa.gov>; Koerner, John (HHS/ASPR/OEM) <John.Koerner@hhs.gov>; William Steuteville (Steuteville.william@Epa.gov) <Steuteville.william@Epa.gov>

Subject: SPOT REPORT - WV Water Incident Reported by WV Health

Situation:

WV Health Department notified HHS Region 3 Office @ 12:20 pm of some actions the State has taken related to sightings of a **frothy white substance in the Elk River near Freedom Industries around 11 am**. Frothing is seen in other parts of the river. State suspects that it is a natural phenomenon or that something else has been put into the water.

(Note: Freedom Industries was company that released chemical into Elk earlier this year and is

currently not operating).

Actions:

- Water intake company just downstream closed intake from river for two hours but has since re-opened.
- State Environmental Protection took samples and they are being processed.
- State EOC and WV Health are on alert and monitoring.
- Should the situation escalate, State Health will contact HHS Region 3 to convene a Technical Assessment Call with State EMA, State Health, FEMA R3, R3 EPA and ATSDR.
- No ESF 8 federal requests.



Emily P. Falone | Regional Emergency Coordinator | 215.435.4308 |
emily.falone@hhs.gov